

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Brunswick Division**

ANTONIO WATKINS,

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Petitioner,

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:16-cv-7

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v.

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J.V. FLOURNOY,

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Respondent.

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ORDER

Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's May 13, 2016, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 13, to which Petitioner Antonio Watkins ("Watkins") failed to file Objections. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the Court CONCURS with the Magistrate Judge and ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. Consequently, the Court GRANTS Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, DISMISSES Watkins' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, and DENIES Watkins leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to CLOSE this case.

SO ORDERED, this 19 day of July, 2016.

LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA